

community due to the fact that participation or use of these facilities does involve personal finances. Therefore, those who do not have the money will not use the facilities.

The following table reflects recreational land per 100 population in 1960 as compared with 1971 recreational land. Also projections for future recreational lands are made based upon projected population increases.

TABLE 15
KINSTON RECREATIONAL LAND USE

	POPULATION	TOTAL ACRES	ACRES PER 100 POPULATION	INCREASE PER 100 POPULATION
1960	24,819	47	.2 acres	
1970	22,309	51	.22 acres	+.03 acres
1980	28,778*	139*	.5	+.28 acres

*Projection of recreational land uses based on projected population increases.

The above table does not take into account planned parks totaling 51 additional acres which would greatly reduce the amount of recreational land needed in Kinston. The additional 51 acres added to the existing 51 acres would satisfy a population of 20,400 if the .5 acres per 100 population standard were used.

Total recreation land for 1971 accounts for 51 acres of the total developed land in Kinston. This figure only includes city sponsored and operated areas and does not take into consideration the many private and commercial areas and facilities available to the citizens of Kinston. In an overall view, Kinston possibly